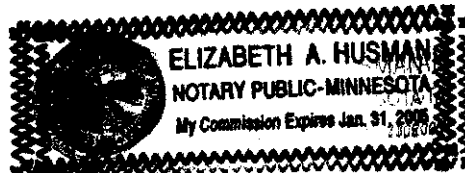


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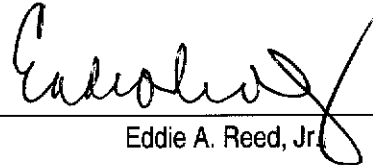
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VERIFICATION

Eddie A. Reed, Jr., being duly sworn, states on oath that he is Director- Contract Management for Southwestern Bell Telephone, L.P. d/b/a SBC Arkansas, SBC Kansas, SBC Missouri, SBC Oklahoma and/or SBC Texas/Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a SBC Illinois Negotiations and Interconnection, and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of Negotiated Agreement and Statement in Support of Joint Petition for Approval are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.


Eddie A. Reed, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of November, 2003.


Notary Public

